

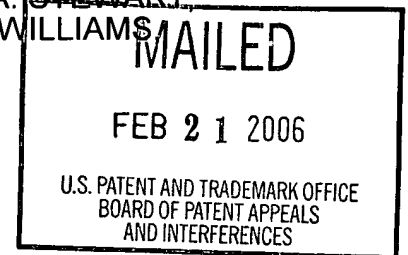
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte AVI J. ASHKENAZI, KEVIN P. BAKER,  
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Appeal No. 2006-0353  
Application 09/993,748



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

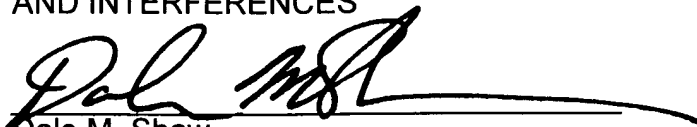
On January 10, 2005, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 19, 2006, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 10, 2005, is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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